

Everyday Math II

The Cost of Raising Children

Directions: Use the following information in the tables below to help you determine your monthly costs.

Two-parent Families

- If your combined gross income is less than \$38,000, you are in the lower income level.
- If your combined gross income is between \$38,000 and \$64,000, you are in the middle income level.
- If your combined gross income is more than \$64,000, you are in the upper income level.

One-parent Families

- If your gross income is less than \$38,000, you are in the lower income level.
- If your gross income is more than \$38,000, you are in the upper income level.

Table 1. Monthly Housing Costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$200	\$271	\$430	\$179	\$387
3-5	\$198	\$268	\$428	\$204	\$411
6-8	\$191	\$262	\$421	\$217	\$423
9-11	\$173	\$243	\$403	\$208	\$416
12-14	\$193	\$263	\$423	\$208	\$416
15-17	\$155	\$226	\$385	\$221	\$428

Table 2. Monthly Food Costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$73	\$88	\$117	\$82	\$126
3-5	\$82	\$102	\$132	\$86	\$133
6-8	\$105	\$129	\$159	\$108	\$160
9-11	\$126	\$153	\$185	\$125	\$192
12-14	\$133	\$153	\$194	\$126	\$188
15-17	\$143	\$171	\$204	\$137	\$199

Table 3. Monthly Transportation Costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$64	\$96	\$134	\$60	\$184
3-5	\$63	\$94	\$133	\$53	\$177
6-8	\$73	\$104	\$143	\$62	\$185
9-11	\$79	\$111	\$149	\$44	\$168
12-14	\$89	\$121	\$159	\$51	\$175
15-17	\$120	\$153	\$93	\$80	\$189

Table 4. Monthly Clothing Costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$32	\$37	\$48	\$28	\$40
3-5	\$31	\$36	\$48	\$30	\$42
6-8	\$34	\$40	\$52	\$35	\$48
9-11	\$38	\$44	\$57	\$36	\$49
12-14	\$63	\$74	\$93	\$60	\$81
15-17	\$56	\$66	\$85	\$70	\$93

Table 5. Monthly Health Care costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$37	\$48	\$56	\$18	\$41
3-5	\$35	\$47	\$53	\$26	\$55
6-8	\$41	\$53	\$61	\$31	\$63
9-11	\$44	\$58	\$66	\$39	\$75
12-14	\$45	\$58	\$66	\$42	\$79
15-17	\$48	\$61	\$70	\$41	\$78

Table 6. Monthly Child Care and Education Costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$67	\$109	\$165	\$42	\$103
3-5	\$75	\$121	\$180	\$57	\$128
6-8	\$44	\$76	\$124	\$52	\$120
9-11	\$27	\$51	\$86	\$25	\$70
12-14	\$19	\$38	\$66	\$32	\$99
15-17	\$32	\$64	\$116	\$24	\$81

Table 7. Monthly Miscellaneous Costs by Family Type and Income Level

Age of Child	Two-parent			One-parent	
	Lower	Middle	Upper	Lower	Upper
0-2	\$51	\$79	\$133	\$31	\$128
3-5	\$53	\$81	\$134	\$41	\$138
6-8	\$56	\$84	\$138	\$55	\$153
9-11	\$58	\$87	\$140	\$44	\$142
12-14	\$73	\$102	\$155	\$43	\$140
15-17	\$53	\$82	\$136	\$49	\$147

Table 8. Summary for Monthly Costs, Two-parent Family

Expense Category	Age of Oldest Child <input data-bbox="636 432 711 470" type="text"/>	Age of Oldest Child <input data-bbox="873 432 948 470" type="text"/>	Age of Oldest Child <input data-bbox="1078 432 1153 470" type="text"/>
Housing			
Food			
Transportation			
Clothing			
Health Care			
Child Care & Education			
Miscellaneous			
Monthly Total			

Table 9. Summary for Monthly Costs, One-parent

Expense Category	Age of Oldest Child <input type="text"/>	Age of Oldest Child <input type="text"/>	Age of Oldest Child <input type="text"/>
Housing			
Food			
Transportation			
Clothing			
Health Care			
Child Care & Education			
Miscellaneous			
Monthly Total			